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SUBJECT: GEORGE WILL COLUMN

1. A COLUMN BY GEORGE WILL IN MARCH 12 PRESS HERE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE WASHINGTON REVIEW OF STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, PUBLISHED BY GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S FORMIDABLE CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS APPROACHED IRAN ABOUT STOPPING THE FLOW OF OIL TO ISRAEL UNTIL CONCESSIONS ARE MADE, AND HAS ASKED VARIOUS NATIONS TO DELAY ARMS PURCHASES FROM ISRAEL." WE UNDERSTAND WILL'S SOURCE WAS IN THE PRESENCE OF A "HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL" IN IRAN LAST FALL WHEN SUCH AN APPROACH WAS REPORTEDLY MADE.

2. SECRETARY HAS REQUESTED THAT I ASK YOU WHETHER YOU
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RECALL ANY SUCH STATEMENT. DEPT HAS ALREADY ISSUED A STATEMENT DEALING WITH OTHER FACTUAL INACCURACIES IN WILL'S COLUMN, BUT WE ARE CANVASSING ALL POSSIBLE RECORDS TO TRY TO PIN THIS ONE DOWN.

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